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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rik MULLEBROUCK et al.
Title: SPOOL FILLED WITH MULTIPLE ELONGATED
ELEMENTS WOUND CLOSELY TOGETHER
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 3, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (to replace the previously submitted Abstract).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: